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FOUNDERS WEEK STARTS

California Speaks

IRVING MARTIN, Publisher, Stockton Record—"In its lucrative offer to President Sproul of U. C., the Anglo Bank sought the services of one of the ablest and most highly regarded men California has produced. The U. C. Board of Regents would have had a hard time making history repeat."

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Wm. A. PIXLEY, Secy. Property Owners of California.— "It doesn't take a private detective or statistical expert to discover that the average taxpaying citizen feels he is paying all he can afford to pay and that he cannot possibly shoulder and additional tax burdens."

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DOUGLAS (Wrong Way) CORRIGAN, Long Beach—"Sure foreign planes could fly over here and drop bombs. But how would they get back where they came from without dropping down to gas up? It's nothing to worry about yet."

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THOMAS W. McMANUS, Secy. Calif. Citizen's Assn.— "With 5 men now here for every job, what we need is some means of stopping further migration of indigents—not a program of invitation."

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RICHARD TAUBER, Viennese tenor on California concert tour— "I would rather have a man like jazz and really like it than be a hypocrite and pretend to like grand opera. All music is good—if you reallylike it."

Phone Exchange Covers Nearly 2,000 Square Miles

ASHLAND, MAINE. — The Ashland telephone exchange serves nearly 2,000 square miles of farm and forest area.

Regularly employing three operators, the exchange serves residents from the Oxbow Flats on the south to the Plantation of Nashville on the north—over 40 miles—and from Castle Hill to Garfield in the other direction—15 miles. On the west the thin thread of its telephone wires is a web of communication for the dozens of forest service men.

Connected to the exchange are three state lines leading into the forest. The foresters, isolated in cabins 50 or more miles in the woods, otherwise would be cut off entirely from civilization.

Twins Numbered

NORMAN, OKLA.—Here is how the Bobby Davises identify themselves: "I'm Bobby Davis No. 1," and "I'm Bobby Davis No. 2." The "twin-name" students are not related.

Mission Trails Chosen For First Exposition Wedding

Mrs. Everett Whitsen, the former Miss Virginia Miller, and Everett Whitsen, both of Burlingame, shown being married in the beautiful California Mission Trails Building on Treasure Island by the Rev. Herman G. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Whitsen were the first to be married on Treasure Island and, as a result of this precedent, H. M. Horrworth, manager for the Mission Trails Counties—San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara—has issued a general invitation for all those contemplating marriage to take advantage of the beautiful Mission Trails Building, one of the structures in the $6,000,000 State-Counties participation.

Legion Ceremonies Event of Week

On Thursday evening, March 23, at 8:15 in the Menlo Park Central School auditorium, Menlo Park Post No. 443, American Legion is to hold its anunal Initiation.

The program for the affair is to be as follows:

At 8:30 p. m. the officers will take their stations with Frank Ellis as Commander.

Bugler M. B. McFadden, V. F. W., will sound Colors.

Color Bearers and guard (San Mateo Rifle team) will advance the Colors, music being furnished by Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist at the piano. The assembly will then sing "America."

Chaplain George Anthony will invoke the blessing of God on the session.

Lll Legionnaires will recite in unison the Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion.

Folloing these preliminaries the meeting will be declared open and the roll call of officers will be made. Commander Ellis next will read the call for this special meeting which is to initiate candidates and Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the American Legion.

At this point the meeting will be turned over to Chef du Gare of the 40 & 8, which drill team will proceeed with the initiation.

After the Ceremonies the officers of the local Post will be returned to their stations and Mayor James E. Cooper of the City of Menlo Park will address the gathering. Following the mayor District Commander John Vogt will be intraduced as the American Legoin speaker to be followed by Judge Maxwell McNutt of Redwood City will be introduced as representing the Old Timers and Founders if the Community,

The colors will then be retired, and a program of entertainment consisting of several goods numbeers will be given.

The public is invited to witness the ceremonies.

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The American Legion Unit Sewing Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jeanette O'Neil, on Menlo Avenue this week, Mrs. Marie Damoth being the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. Moninger. Those present were Mrs. C. A. Devol, Mrs. Philip Blanchard, Mrs. W. S. Whitney, Mrs. R. E.

According to an announcement of the General Committee for the coming "Founders' Week celebration the program for the week will be as ffollows:

MONDAY

Finals of the Election for Sheriff and Judge for the week will be announced as shortly after noon as the last ballots can be ounted.

At 6:30 p. m. the "Old Timers' Dinner will be held in the Central school with tickets selling of $1.00 each and the banquet is open to the public.

TUESDAY

There with be an Historic Coun-

There with be an Historic Council meeting, a reproduction of the &original council will he held, with a few moments quiet in respect to the vacant places at the Council Table. This is to be followed by a "Mock Trial, with the Old Timer Judge and Sheriff in charge. This is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY

Lion's District Convention, some 200 Lions will be in town, coming from Monterey to San Francisco. A banquet will be held on this occasion and the local club will receive a meessage from thee Lions' State ofgclals.

THURSDAY

American Legion and Auxiliary of Menlo Park will act as hosts to the District. There will be an initiation and drills in Central School auditorium.

FRIDAY

Schools' Night—St. Joseph's and Menlo Park Schools will present a program at Central schol auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Songs by the St. Joseph's pupils. Skit by the Meenlo Park P. T. A.

Pageant of the History of Menlo Park presented by children of the Menlo Park schools directed by Miss Blanche Clarke, Miss Inez Walker, Miss Jennie Gibson and Mrs. Josephine Harrie of the Recreational department. Open to the public.

SATURDAY

Parade of Oud Time Vehicles—send your entries to Ed Derry or L. L Johnston. Parade Marshal is Mr. Floyd Granger of Redwood City Post No. 105. The parade starts at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Evening—Old Timers Dance at the Blue Moon Dance Hall. Admission prices: Ladies 25 cents and gentlemen 40 cents. Concessions to be under the direction of the Ameri can Legion. Open to the public.

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Robot Coin Picker Does Work of 20 Men in Bank

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A machine which sorts, counts and tests coins is in use in the head office of a bank here.

The invention of a Sydney engineer, the machine takes a mixed lot of silver and copper coins and throws each kind into a separate receptacle, counting them, testing each coin electrically in one-tenth of a second and rejecting all spurious coins. It works at the rate of about $5,000 worth an hour, and on busy days gets through work which would require about 20 men.

Whole batteries of the labor-saving machines, invented and installed by the same engineer, are in use in the bank. Six of them count and test about $35,000,000 worth of florins and shillings a year. Another counts pennies and wraps them in neat bundles at the rate of $500 an hour.

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There are more than 700 guards, guides and pretty cashier girls on Treasure Island.

Boost Old Timers Week!

Use 80,000 Men To Track Spies

Vast Army of Government Employees Pressed Into Nation-Wide Hunt.

WASHINGTON.—Elmer Lincoln Irey, the man who put Al Capone behind bars and who set the trap that caught Bruno Richard Hauptmann, directed an army of 80,000 government workers in one of the most extensive spy hunts since the World war.

Treasury officials declined to discuss details of the newly conceived espionage drive. But it was learned that an order directing heads of treasury department investigative agencies to be on the alert for spy activities, was intended to apply to every employee of the department.

Clue May Be Found Anywhere.

Irey's theory is that any treasury employee might stumble across some spy clue in the course of routine duties. Such a clue would be relayed to him, who, as co-ordinator of treasury enforcement activities, would assign a trained investigator to the case or pass the information on to another interested government agency. Irey is a major in the military intelligence division of the officers reserve corps.

When President Roosevelt announced recently that the federal government would undertake a coordinated drive against foreign espionage in this country Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau selected Irey to head the treasury's phase of the work because of his effective accomplishments in criminal detection. A native of Kansas City, Mo., he gained his knowledge of undercover work as an aid to the chief post office inspector. To the public he is best known for his work in the Capone and Lindbergh cases.

When Capone was riding the heights of lawless power Irey entered the case. He created a secret "Capone squad," which eventually pieced together an amazing record of illicit profits leading directly to Capone and sending him and some of his henchmen to federal prisons.

Worked in Lindbergh Case.

Irey entered the Lindbergh case following underworld rumors that the crime was committed by the Capone mob. It was he who induced Charles A. Lindbergh to record the serial numbers of the $50,000 ransom bill to include conspicuous gold certificates among the bills. Hauptmann was arrested when he passed one of the ransom bills.

Irey was named co-ordinator of treasury enforcement agencies September 15, 1937, with general supervision over law-enforcement activities of the secret service, coast guard, customs service, narcotics bureau, alcohol tax unit and the internal revenue intelligence unit.

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Two monstrous dragons were made in China especially for use at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

The Sequoia Sempervirens, California giant Redwood, which is among the earth's oldest living things, is portrayed in the exhibit o fthe Redwood Empire at the California World's Fair.

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POLITICAL PARADE

"No new taxes; no increase in present taxes—but a budget balanced by business-like, intelligent trimming of non-essentials and the elimination of extravagant spending!"

That definite, specific and challenging declaration of policy—voiced by Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, chairman of the powerful Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee—cuts through the fog of tax controversy in the State Legislature to spotlight the fact that battle lines are being drawn in an economy fight which promises to make political history.

"I am convinced," declares forthright Senator Tickle, "that the State budget for the coming two years can be balanced without levying a single dollar in additional taxes, and without curtailing any essential governmental service—simply by intelligent use of the blue pencil! Instead of arguing the relative merits of new tax proposals, we should inquire into the merits of the budget requests of the various departments and cut out the duplication, waste and extravagance which are responsible for our expenditures being out of balance with our income.

"The present crushing burden of taxation in California has driven thousands of business men to the verge of bankruptcy, destroyed employment for tens of thousands of wage-earners and played havoc with our attempts to achieve economic recovery. Instead of adding to that burden, it is urgently necessary that the State should start living within its income and doing the best it can with the money available.

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In his capacity as head of the Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Upper House, Senator Tickle has power to give force to his words and his ultimatum against new taxation means that Governor Olson's $557,000,000 budget — together with his request for $63,900,000 in new taxes—will develop one of the most spectacular legislative battles in the State's history

The Senate's financial experts, it is reported, already have subjected the budget to searching scrutiny, ferreting out more than $25,000,000 in proposed expenditures which they believe can be blue-penciled without any impairment of the State service. It will also be charged, as a result of the budget studies, that State revenues for the ensuing two years have been deliberately under-estimated in an effort to justify demands for new taxes.

According to present plans, the economy bloc, instead of centering its fire on individual tax proposals will present a united front against all new tax measures—insisting that the common-sense approach to the problem is to reduce outgo, instead of seeking new sources of income. And from current indications, the economy-minded lawmakers will get stalwart support from the folks back home who foot the bills and pay the overhead

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$500 FOUND AT FAIR

More than $500 was found by guides and guards during the opening day of the Golden Gate Exposition, and was returned to owners, it was announced by officials of the Fair's Lost and Found Department.

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How's The Whiskers?

Man-Made Lake Still Growing

Reservoir at Boulder Dam Is Largest Artificial Body Of Water in World.

WASHINGTON.—Water has been pouring into Lake Mead, world's largest man-made lake, for almost four years, but it isn't full yet. The huge reservoir began to form when Boulder dam shut off its main outlet gates on February 1, 1935, and checked the Colorado river near Boulder City, Nevada.

"At present Lake Mead could flood the state of Connecticut 10 feet deep," says the National Geographic society. "From the dam, backwater extends to the Grand canyon more than 100 miles away. Never wider than 8 miles, the lake is deeper than Lake Erie.

Offers Potential Power, Pleasure.

"When Lake Mead is full, it will hold 12 times as much water as the Aswan reservoir on the Nile in Egypt, nearest rival in size at present. Its eventual shoreline would reach from Washington, D. C., to New York city and back, or from Cleveland to St. Louis. Maximum depth at the dam will be 582 feet. The world's record dive in a diving suit would have to be bettered by some 82 feet in order for a diver to touch bottom there.

Used for Irrigation.

"Silting will involve merely a reduction in dead storage of water. Less than one-tenth of the maximum reservoir capacity, say engineers who have studied the problem, will be lost by silting in the first 50 years.

"Most of the reservoir's storage capacity will be held for irrigation and hydro-electric power. Water will be used for irrigation after it has passed through the power turbines. About 1,900,000 acres of irrigable land lie below the dam in the United States. Tunnels will conduct flows to the power plant that will generate 1,835,000 horsepower—more than any other hydro-electric plant has ever developed. Flood control, municipal water supplies, and improved navigation on the Colorado river are additional results.

"Lake Mead is also an all-year-round recreational center in a region of multi-colored mountains and dark canyons. Regularly scheduled motorboat trips from Boulder dam provide a water-level introduction to Grand canyon.

"Although more popular in winter than in summer, which is hot and dry, Lake Mead always affords an interesting stopping-off place for travelers. It is within a day's drive of southern California, and Phoenix. Salt Lake City, Reno, and other southwestern centers of population also lie within a convenient radius. The lake is named for the late Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation during the period of Boulder dam's construction.

Opens Inaccessible Areas.

"With the rising of Lake Mead, water has found its way into many deep, side canyons. Now boats can explore regions once virtually inaccessible. Cliff dwellings and caves, previously unknown, have revealed evidences of prehistoric life.

"Some cliff dwellings 60 miles from Boulder dam are high enough above Lake Mead to escape inundation, and yet not too high for exploration. There traces of ground sloths and bones of prehistoric man have been found. In other caves scientists have discovered a dessicated infant and the jaw of a dog-sized camel with traces of skin, hair, tongue, and lips. Not far from the lake a camel's skeleton was uncovered, and elsewhere bones believed to belong to the Saber-Toothed Tiger were found. Still unidentified are numerous bones of rat-sized mammals.

"Lost City, Nev., deserted more than a thousand years ago, has been partially flooded by Lake Mead. Probably about 800 A. D. this community was an active center of Indian life.

"A museum at Overton, Nev., houses everything that could be saved from nearby Lost City, while a similar establishment at Boulder City grows richer with archeological finds from newly-explored caves and dwellings. National park representatives at Boulder City and guides furnished by the state at Overton explain the treasures to visitors.

16 Single-Pupil Schools Expensive for Wyoming

LARAMIE, WYO.—Wyoming has 16 of the most expensive grade school students in the West, a survey of rural education in the Cowboy state showed.

Helen Nelson, superintendent of schools here, said the 16 high-priced students attend "one pupil" schools in isolated rural sections.

"It costs just as much for a teacher and for fuel and supplies to educate one pupil as it would for 20 or more," Miss Nelson said. "As a result, every one of these 16 isolated students costs the state $700 per year."

Jobs Ruled Out for Boys

LONDON.—Boys under 15 in future will not be permitted to work in barber shops, pool rooms or any place of amusement where slot machines or games of chance are operated in England. It has been decided that such occupations are not beneficial.

Diver Says It's Easy to Catch Big Fish by Hand

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Here's a new tip for anglers who spend countless hours trying to lure fish to bite:

John Forward, of Medford, professional diver, recommends that they don diving togs and catch the fish by hand.

While cleaning intake pipes in Crystal lake, part of this city's water supply system, a workman asked Forward to "bring me up a fish."

Soon Forward emerged, clutching a 15-inch pickerel.

"It's really very simple," he explains. "I stand perfectly still on the lake bottom with hands outstretched. The fish are curious and swim around and under my arms. When a good one crosses my palms, I close 'em. That's all."

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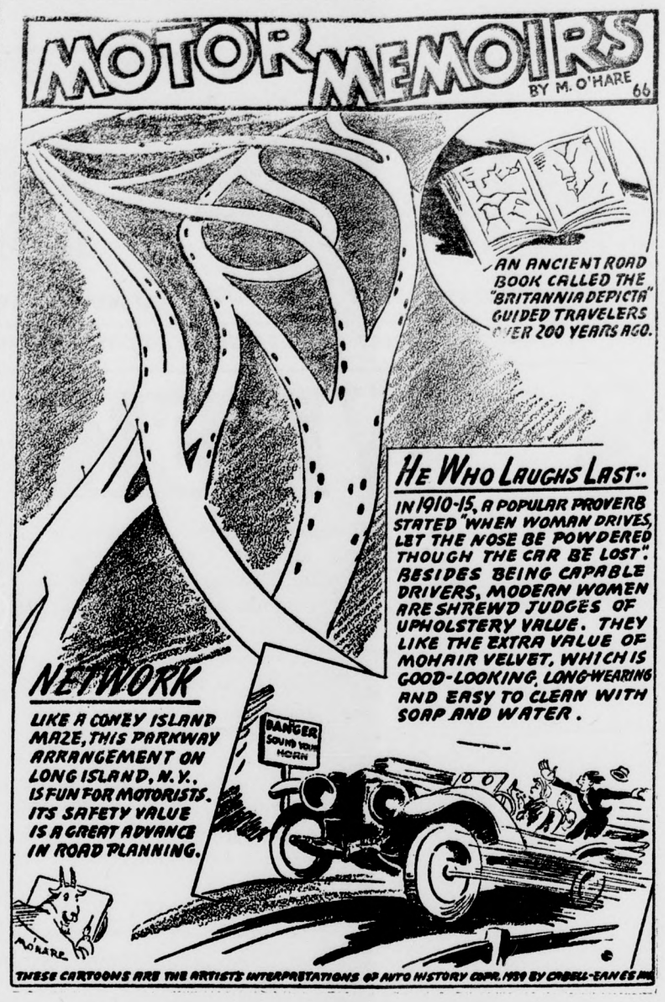

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Act numbered 5159b, General Laws, (Statutes 1933, page 2396), a hearing will be had on the 21st day of March, 1939, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., before the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, at the Board of Supervisors' room, Court House, Redwood City, California, on the petition of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, heretofore filed with said Board, requesting that the following generally described property be annexed to the City of Menlo Park:

Those certain nine (9) acres of real property being a portion of Lot 6 as designated on the Map entitled "Map of Stedman & White Tract, Pulgas Ranch", which real property is contiguous to the boundaries of the City of Menlo Park, and is generally bounded by Middle Avenue and University Drive, Menlo Park, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said time and place abovementioned objections to said annexation will be heard by said Board, said objections having been theretofore filed in writing with said Board of Supervisors, by any taxpayer in said County of San Mateo or said City of Menlo Park.

REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE to the written petition of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Court House, Redwood City, California, for further particulars and for a more particular description of the aforementioned real property.

Dated and given by Order of the Board of Supervisors this 21st day of February, 1939.

W. H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California.

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Appointment of Turner McAllaster as land commissioner of the Southern Pacific's Pacific Lines, to succeed the late C. F. Impey, has been announced by D. V. Cowden, real estate and tax commissioner for the railroad.

The title of railroad land commissioner is a familiar one in the McAllaster family, both his father and grandfather having served in that capacity for Southern Pacifi cand Union Pacific, respectively, it was pointed out.

Mc Allaster began his railroad service with Southern Pacific in 1908 as secretary to the land commissioner for the past two years.

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Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

March 9, 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises described as follows:

City Market, 1060 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, Stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

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Lights of New York

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Keen: At a party the other evening the host, not having any new material that was suitable for the gathering, told a story which is practically an antique. Curiously enough, none present had heard it before, hence the laughter was genuine. The yarn has to do with an expert mathematician who had merely to look at a flock of sheep to tell how many there were. Pressed for an explanation of his uncanny ability, he explained it was really simple. He merely counted the legs and divided by four. After the guests had gone, the wife of the host asked him to repeat the story. He did so and she mulled over it for quite a while without so much as a smile. Finally she announced: "I still think it would be a lot simpler to count the sheep."

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Midnight in Manhattan: Lucille Manners, blonde songstress who looks Scandinavian but isn't enjoying the smorgasbord in any one of the dozen or more Swedish eating places in the smart East Fifties . . . Ezra Stone, youthful Broadway comedian, strolling along the Brooklyn water front not far from his Columbia Heights home. The minor echoes of tugboat whistles and the bobbing lights spell magic to him after an evening of make-believe in the theater . . . Alice Frost having fun in a Sixth avenue shooting gallery watching her husband and some of their nimrod friends trying to hit the white clay pigeons . . . Eugene Conley staring down at the mysterious activities of the underground workers in the modernistic nightmare world of excavation and twisted pipes which is slowly becoming the new Sixth avenue subway.

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Curiosity: Henry Youngman, not long after the automobile show, purchased one of those new ultra streamlined cars with a sliding roof, which he had seen on exhibition. The day after the new job had been delivered he was driving along Seventh avenue with the roof open, despite the cold, when he suddenly heard a yell, "Hey, pull over to the curb." The yeller was a cop. Youngman, thinking he had done something wrong, meekly obeyed the order.

"What's the matter?" he asked nervously.

"Nothing," replied the officer. "I just wanted to look 'er over."

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Manhattan moods: Young couples sitting on Central park benches evenings unmindful of freezing temperatures. A tribute to romance . . . The "Ohs" and "Ahs" emanating from gawkers who stand around the entrance to the Metropolitan Opera house to catch glimpses of society bedecked in ermine and sable . . . The skating rink in Rockefeller plaza. Imagine a skating pond in the heart of New York . . . A horse slipping on the ice at Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street and no one paying any attention.

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Echoes: History is repeating itself, says Emil Coleman. Hoopskirts are the newest deb rage. Stores display ship models in bottles. Movie houses are again advertising single features. Parlor games are popular at parties. Mittens, pantaloons, caps and ear muffs are coming back. Bicycles, including tandems, are already back. Movie serials are in vogue. The waltz is returning to favor. Lovers are still holding hands.

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End Piece: Several radio stars who spent summer vacations in Europe were telling less traveled kilocycle confreres about their trip.

"And in Paris," announced one, "they were wearing straw berets."

"That's nothing," minimized Kay Kyser. "We eat them here . . . with cream."

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Students and Faculty Organize Flying Club

CLEVELAND.—Students at Case School of Applied Science are taking to the air.

More than a dozen students and two faculty members have joined a newly formed flying club and soon will begin their instruction at Aircraft Service, Cleveland Municipal airport—largest city-owned airport in the country.

The president's office of the school has consented to the idea, which was conceived by Howard Dearborn, freshman, and Ray Donavan, sophomore.

"I think it's a great idea," said John R. Weske, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, "and I've joined the club myself."

The other faculty member to join was Stanton L. Davis, assistant history professor. Both were already pilots.

Good News for Dogs: Death Ray for Fleas

NEW YORK.—Science has developed a death ray machine for fleas. It is a simply constructed lamp that plugs into an electric outlet and casts an infra-red ray which will kill any flea within its glow in a second or two. The idea is to train the lamp on a dog's hair, about eight inches away, and move it slowly along. It gives the dog a warmish, cozy feeling and a glow of contentment but it raises the fleas' fever point to a temperature of 107 degrees and the flea dies.

'Death Pistols' of Wilkes Booth Are Claimed by 200

TUSCALOOSA, ARK.—More than 200 pistols with which Abraham Lincoln was killed are in existence, if the stories of their owners are to be believed.

This is the statement of Prof. Frank J. Foster of the University of Alabama faculty, who for 12 years had been collecting old firearms and reading about them.

"Often the possessors of the Lincoln pistols get confused in their chronology and exhibit as the fatal weapon one which was not even made until years after the assassination of the Civil War President," Foster said.

Foster is wary of most of the tales about old firearms and their reputed former owners. He said the story often associated with a gun—sometimes untrue—and the sentiment attached to it frequently increases its value, in the opinion of the owner.

Foster's collection includes about 40 early American and European pistols, ranging from vest pocket models to .60-caliber "horse pistols."

His special interest in old Colt revolvers has netted him several at least 100 years old. His collection includes "pepper boxes," with six-in-one barrels, French "pinfires" and old flintlocks.

One of the most interesting phases of collecting, Foster points out, is the primitive means of exchange so often resorted to in bartering and trading.

Writes His Own Doom With 'No Speek English'

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—A 30-year-old Latin-American forgot about the record when he tried to plead ignorance of the English language.

The man was arrested for vagrancy, and his reply to all questions was "No speeka." Officers inquired if the accused could write, and he indicated vigorously that he could not.

At that moment a police records clerk appeared. He proved that the Latin-American had served a two-year prison sentence for forgery.

Officials Talk of Happy Prisons in Australia

SYDNEY.—Department of justice officials believe that New South Wales penal institutions have the happiest prisoners in the world. The reasons given are as follows:

There is a sliding scale of remissions ranging up to the one quarter of the sentence for first offenders.

Prisoners get three good meals a day and appoint their own representatives to inspect the cookhouse and see that everything is as it should be.

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The Nook, El Camino Real, Oak Grove Park, Menlo Park, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER, WINE AND DISTILLED SPIRITS.

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Gospel Meetings

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning service.

7:30 p. m. Communion service in Menlo Park.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Healing Service. Come and bring the sick. Everybody is invited to attend all of these services.

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Thinity Episcopal Church Announcements

420 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park

The Reverend Charles Edward Fritz, M. A., B. D., Rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 and 11:00 a. m. — Junior Church.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and

Egg Production Is Boosted by Music

Poultryman Finds Tastes of Hens Run High.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Hens lay eggs to music at the Maplewood poultry farm near here, and according to Henry M. Gallie, proprietor, their tastes are very high.

Symphonic and organ music increase production, but the hens aren't swing enthusiasts.

"We've installed radios throughout our eggery," said Gallie, who objects to the word "farm" when applied to his place. "The music soothes the hens and makes them more contented."

The "eggery" is one of the most up-to-date in Ohio.

There is no chicken yard wherein the fowl may scratch and cackle. There is no leisure in the Gallie egg factory—hens work a 14-hour day every day. Lights go on promptly at 5 a. m. and off at 7 p. m.

Only the roosters are permitted to run free in the yard.

"Hens don't lay eggs while they sleep, so we keep them awake as long as we find it pays—and that's about 14 hours," Gallie explained.

The chickens live in wire cages at Maplewood. A trough of fresh water flows by the front of each cage. Another trough provides feed.

When a hen produces a potential breakfast, the following happens:

The egg rolls out on a special trough.

The egg strikes a lever, records the laying on a special charting apparatus.

The egg falls to a rubber belt conveyor, which carries it first to the waiting baskets.

The hens, like students, are graded. "Passing" grade is 14 eggs a month, which isn't good, however.

"If a hen lays less than her quota, she isn't paying her way, and she must go," said Gallie, looking at a chart. "We can't afford to support any 'star boarders'—so we sell them."

Clouds or no clouds, the hens get their sunshine—in bottles. Cod liver oil—containing the sunshine vitamin—is fed them daily with their grain.

This is just part of their scientific feeding. To fatten them a special mixture of grain is provided. For egg laying, an egg mash is fed to the fowls.

University Students Give Hitch-Hike Cards

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Students of the University of South Carolina who "thumb" their way over the country will henceforth leave "hitch-hiking cards" with their benefactors. The cards will give the name and address of the student, list the reasons why he wanted a ride, thank the motorist and ask him to visit the university campus.

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Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th. B.
Minister

Church notees for March 12, 1939.

....9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr. MacDonald, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Spiritual Alternatives."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings, Seniors and Intermediates.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon subject: "Decision."

Fantastic Dream Realized In Aged Man's Dollhouse

REGINA, SASK. — A "fantastic dream," product of sleepless nights caused by illness, was the origin of an amazing dollhouse built by John Ohm, 65-year-old farmer of Edgeworth, Sask.

Ill for years with an ailment that cost him the amputation of one leg, Ohm has spent five years without sleep at night.

But one night several years ago he had a "fantastic dream" that gave him the urge to build a dollhouse "with live people, lights, lawn, a swimming pool and everything."

So for a year, Ohm spent his nights planning the model house. Then he started work and spent long evenings revising his plans.

The completed house, constructed entirely of wood, measures 8 by 6 by 3 feet. In it are 58 midget figures, 45 of which move when a motor operates. On the lawn seven musicians go through the motions of playing a phonograph and another rocking idly in a chair.

Tiny model fish are in the swimming pool. There is a midget figure beating a bear because it has a fish in its mouth. One figure is waving a hot-dog sign in front of a lunch counter, while near by a dog eats the sausages.

Texas Woman Collects All Kinds of Oddities

CLEBURNE, TEXAS.—A collector's collector is Mrs. T. E. Cullen of Cleburne, who has gathered items from ostrich eggs to totem poles and has quite a time keeping them all dusted.

Mrs. Cullen doesn't collect any one thing, but she has eggs (which she hopes will remain unbroken), an Alaskan totem pole, unusual sea shells, arrowheads, fossils, wax and leather flowers and her own childhood toys. She has been collecting since she became of school age.

Thousands of pieces—Mrs. Cullen doesn't know exactly how many—are in her home. She gathers them on trips and friends help the collection along.

States Trade Couples in Changed Marriage Laws

MEDFORD, ORE. — Marriage laws of California and Oregon are making marriage a veritable merry-go-round. Formerly the California law requiring a three days' declaration of intention to wed resulted in hundreds of couples coming to Oregon to marry.

Now the new Oregon law requiring a medical examination of both parties not only has stopped the California couples from coming to Oregon but has prompted Oregon couples, who prefer the three days' wait to the medical examination, to go to California to wed.

Quill Pens of 1790 Found

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.—Quill pens belonging to Francois Creuzet, one of the original French settlers here in 1790, have been found stored in an old chest. Frank R. Vance, a great-great-grandson, gave the pens to friends.

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Geology Credit to Meet Ranch Debt Is Probable

PORTLAND, ORE.—If the discovery of gold doesn't save W. R. Mascall his little 4,000-acre "empire" in the John Day country of eastern Oregon, his interest in geology may.

Mortgage holders recently foreclosed, giving Mascall a year of grace on the land which has sustained him for 65 years.

He hopes that gold, which has been found in small quantities, will save the property, but if it doesn't it was indicated some high-placed friends may come to his assistance.

Federal Judge Claude McColloch, who recently heard with a sympathetic ear the foreclosure proceedings, said he received a letter from Dr. Warren D. Smith of the department of geology at the University of Oregon.

Doctor Smith recalled that Mascall had been of great assistance in helping geology students study the John Day fossil beds. He said he had written to Dr. John C. Merriam, president of Carnegie institution, to see if something could not be done to help the old rancher in his trouble.

Forest Stolen

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.—Someone stole a small forest from the W. W. Fargo farm. Fargo recently found 56 stumps where his prized cedars should have been.

Visitors to the Golden Gate International Exposition can't click through the new chromium turnstiles with anything but valid coin of the realm, because 750 cashiers were given an intensive training in how to detect counterfeit money.

Each cashier and money machine operator, besides being responsible for his own equipment and money handled, also aids the already large staff of guides in directing visitors.

A "talking ice water fountain" provides drinks "on the house" in the exhibit of the California Association of Ice Indusries at the World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Theater Annex Built To Solve Baby Crying

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—Australia's latest contribution to the advancement of civilization is a sound-proof "crying baby theater." It is built in connection with the regular theater so that if a baby starts crying the mother can enter immediately the smaller one.

From there she can watch the play with glasses and hear the dialogue through a sound equipment arrangement, while baby continues to cry without disturbing the outside audience.

Window Pane Sweater

THIS short-sleeved cardigan is knit and crocheted of lustrous mercerized crochet cotton. Interesting stitch detail adds a touch of the unusual, and the window-pane effect of the design gives it that "different" air. It will be grand this spring and summer for short-sleeved comfort.

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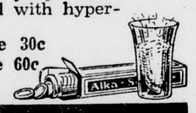

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